

KAISER STARTS BIG CAMPAIGN IN WEST

REINFORCEMENTS TO FLANDERS
CAPTURE FEW BRITISH POSITIONS.

FIGHTING HEAVY IN GALICIA

General Situation Favorable to Teutons—Submarine War Shows no Signs of Abatement—Italians Continue Advance.

London.—The Times' Mitylene correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says a combined general assault on the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula began Friday morning.

London, England.—With the fall of Premysl, although this does not appear to be the limit of their efforts against the Russians in Galicia, the Germans have again turned their attention to the western front and simultaneously with the news of the arrival of German reinforcements in Flanders and the province of Artois, France, come official reports of their attacks on positions recently captured by the British and French.

They have succeeded in recovering some trenches taken by the British northeast of Givenchy and have stormed the chateau in the village of Hooze, part of which the British still hold, although for a time the British were compelled to evacuate the building which they had captured Monday night. The Germans also claim to be in possession of the sugar refinery at Souchez, the loss of which they have not previously acknowledged.

While these in themselves are considered small matters in military circles here, they are believed to be the forerunners of a resumption of fighting on a large scale.

Heavy Fighting on Galician Front.

Austro-Hungarian Field Headquarters.—According to information given out by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities to representatives of the press, heavy fighting is now in progress along virtually the entire Galician front, and the general situation is very favorable to the Austro-Germans. A decisive conclusion to the entire Russian campaign in Galicia is in sight.

Iona and Three Ships Sunk.

London, England.—The submarine war continues successfully for Germany. The Thompson liner Iona, according to reports to Montreal, has been torpedoed and sunk. She carried no passengers.

The Danish steamer Cyrus was torpedoed, all the crew being saved. The Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk off Scotland. A submarine is believed to have torpedoed her.

The British steamer Inkum from New York to London, a 3,000-ton vessel, was sunk off Lizardhead.

The steamer Demarra, bound to Liverpool from London, is reported to have fired on a submarine pursuing her. Oil showed on the water after the submarine disappeared.

Rome Reports Advance.

Rome, Italy.—The following official communication was issued: "Along the whole of the frontier of Tyrol and Trentina there have been no important engagements. Continuing our operations against Rovereto we have occupied Mattassone and Val Morbia in the Val Aisa."

CARMAN FAILS TO SEE JOKE

Policemen Make Merry With Conductor and Now Face Serious Charges.

Cincinnati.—Sense of humor is signally lacking in street car conductor. When Mounted Policemen Ohnstein and Ten Brunel threw a conductor's punch at his head and gave him a milk bath, the poor conductor couldn't see the joke.

Ohnstein and Ten Brunel face trial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Safety Director Homes' sense of humor was absent also.

Illinois G. A. R. Elects.

Moline, Ill.—Col. John M. Snyder of Canton, Ill., was chosen department commander of the Illinois division of the Grand Army encampment, defeating William Andrews of Rockford. Other officers elected were: J. G. Shoalet, Moline, first vice commander; Philip Smith, Peoria, junior vice commander; Dr. M. H. Hanna, Peoria, medical director; W. L. Libberton, Chicago, medical director.

Rock Island Inquiry Resumed.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of the Rock Island railroad's financial affairs. President Mudge and a number of directors were scheduled as witnesses.

Big Dividend by Ford.

Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Co. announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and had declared a stock dividend of \$45,000,000, payable July 1.

YOUNGEST OF AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS



Joseph Kaswurm has the distinction of being the youngest soldier in the ranks of Emperor Franz Joseph's army. He is attached to a telegraph detachment as a messenger boy, and the photograph shows him with his royal protector, the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand. The youngster wrote to the archduke asking to be permitted to join the colors. Upon inquiry it was learned that the youngster's mother was dead and his father was a private in the ranks. Little Joseph was thereupon admitted to the army.

TO BRING OUT AMERICANS

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM MEXICO CITY TO VERA CRUZ.

Carranza's Attitude Shows He Thinks He Is Head of Republic—Villa Agreeable.

Washington, D. C.—The state department announces that it is arranging with the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to bring out 150 Americans and perhaps an equal number of other foreigners who face starvation as a result of the famine. It is said a special train would take them to Vera Cruz, whence either a transport or a specially chartered steamship would bring them to Mobile, New Orleans or Galveston.

Washington, D. C.—The belief was growing that the United States will not do business with any of the Mexican factions.

Carranza's attitude was interpreted as meaning he claimed to be the Mexican government. Gen. Villa seemed disposed to accept President Wilson's terms only on the basis of American recognition of a government which will keep him in the army. Gen. Zapata apparently was suddenly defiant. Enrique C. Lorente, Gen. Villa's personal representative in Washington, said:

"Gen. Villa will certainly give the most serious, attentive and practical consideration to any friendly suggestion that reaches him from President Wilson, whose unselfishness of purpose he well understands, and fully appreciates."

Elizo Arrandondo, Gen. Carranza's representative, issued a statement in part, as follows:

"I believe President Wilson's note is largely due to the lack of relations between the government of the United States and the constitutional government of Mexico."

"The note seems to be suggested by a humanitarian spirit and Mr. Carranza, in anticipation of such sentiments, decreed just three or four days ago the entry of foodstuffs into Mexico City . . . even at the risk of extending this assistance to his enemies."

Villa's representatives here went on record in a hurry as saying Villa would meet the president's wishes. That was accepted as a characteristic Villa trait.

DETECTIVES GUARD SCHWAB

His Life Threatened Because of Trade Connections With Allies.

New York.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, is constantly guarded by private detectives. During the more recent agitation against the export of war munitions to the allies Schwab received numerous letters threatening his life unless he severed trade connections with the allies.

Appeals Steel Trust Suit.

Washington.—Attorney General Gregory was authority for the statement after the cabinet meeting that the steel trust suit "undoubtedly would be taken by the government to the supreme court."

Georgia Bars Women Lawyers.

Brunswick, Ga.—A resolution asking the legislature to grant to women the right to practice law in Georgia was defeated by the Georgia Bar Association at its annual convention here.

RAID VICTIMS 'MURDERED'

INQUEST SAYS AIRMEN ARE GUILTY OF CRIME.

British Press Declares Berlin Claim of Retaliation Is Intended to Mislead.

London, England.—"Murdered by some agent of a hostile force," was the jury's verdict at the inquest into the deaths of Henry Good and his wife, Caroline, two of the victims of the first Zeppelin raid on London.

The jury found that the Goods died from suffocation and burns they suffered when an incendiary bomb, hurled from a Zeppelin, fired their house.

The London newspapers warned the public not to be misled by the Berlin official statement that the raid on London was in retaliation for an aerial attack by French aviators on German ammunition factories at Ludwigshaven.

"This is not a retaliatory episode, but a good toward which Germany has been feeling her way for months past," said the Daily News. "The attacks on the coast have been preliminary to an attack on London, and the late raid is probably only the precursor of more serious adventures in the future."

CANADIAN STREAMS RENAMED

Capt. J. Herrick McGregor, Lieut. D. P. Bell and Private Philip Norton Chosen by Board.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Names of Canadian soldiers who have fallen at the front are being perpetuated by the Geographic Board of Canada. The north fork of the Fraser River in British Columbia has been renamed McGregor River and creeks draining into it, J. Creek, Herrick Creek and Captain Creek in memory of Capt. J. Herrick McGregor, sixteenth battalion, killed at Ypres April 25.

The late Lieut. D. P. Bell Irving's name is given to the north fork of the Nass River in British Columbia. He was a Vancouver man who fell early in the fighting.

The name of Private Philip Norton, a British Columbia man killed at Ypres, April 24, is bestowed on a tributary of the Nation River in that province. It will be known as Philip Creek.

River Barges to Be Operated.

St. Paul, Minn.—Steel barges operated by John H. Bernhardt of the Mississippi River Transportation Company, New Orleans, will be in operation between St. Paul and New Orleans on the Mississippi River in August.

More Pay on War Orders.

Bartlesville, Ok.—With the zinc smelters rushed to fill war orders, a voluntary increase of 15 per cent in wages was announced by the Bartlesville smelters.

Galena Gets Pythian Sisters.

Sterling, Ill.—The annual convention of Pythian Sisters adjourned to meet at Galena, Ill., in June, 1916. About 200 delegates were present.

Six Died in London Air Raid.

London.—Six deaths resulted from the recent Zeppelin attack upon London, when an inquest was held over the body of Mrs. Eleanor Willis, 75 years old. Bombs dropped upon adjoining house, and the coroner's jury found that Mrs. Willis died from the shock.

PENITENTIARY IS UNDERGOING QUIZ

WARDEN M'CLUNG APPEARS BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

HE HAS NO FEAR OF RESULT

Whatever of Irregularity May Have Developed Is More Apparent Than Real—Gordon Also on Stand.

Jefferson City.

State Auditor John P. Gordon, member of the prison board, gets ice from the penitentiary, of which D. C. McClung is warden, for 25 cents a hundred pounds, while the retail price charged by dealers in the capital city is 50 cents a hundred. Gordon admitted this to Almon Ing, Republican member of the house investigating committee, which is looking into the management of the penitentiary. He also admitted he bought gasoline at the penitentiary, but said he did so only when he could not get it elsewhere.

Warden McClung was questioned in regard to letting contracts. McClung said he had let a contract for penitentiary plumbing to the L. M. Ramsey Co. of St. Louis, under competitive bidding.

He also said that in letting contracts for groceries he did not call for bids, but had each grocer name his prices.

He told about requisitioning cherries, almonds, and other delicacies from the penitentiary commissary. He said he was allowed 50 cents a day for each servant, and he got the supplies as he needed them.

He admitted he had drawn upon the convicts' trust fund, but said it was used to supply released convicts with money when there was no other money available in the general fund. He said the money was paid back.

He discussed the six convict servants he has and said that he fed them the same fare he used for himself and family.

Southern Is Surveyor.

Many opinions were delivered by the supreme court in banc and by division No. 1. In the court in banc an opinion by Judge Henry W. Bond, concurred in by all of the judges, sustains the right of the governor to fill by appointment the vacancy in the office of county surveyor of Jackson county.

The court holds that Judge Allen C. Southern, who was appointed county surveyor by Gov. Major last January, is not only entitled to that office, but by virtue of the special act applying only to Jackson county, is ex officio county highway engineer.

The opinion dismisses the quo warranto of the attorney general as to Southern, but sustains it as to Oliver C. Sholey, who was made highway engineer by the Jackson county court, and orders that a writ of ouster to pry him out of office be issued. This deprives Sholey of the office.

Ask Review of Ruling.

The public service commission has been served with notice of an appeal by the telephone company of Columbia to the Cole county circuit court for a review of the recent ruling in which the commission placed a valuation for rate-making purposes on the property of the company.

Judge W. M. Williams of Booneville, chief counsel for the company, in his petition, declares the valuation of \$105,000 placed on the city exchange of the company is unwarrantably low and directly contrary to the testimony submitted by men competent to judge. The company objects to the rate and classification for boarding and lodging houses and the abolition of the \$3 deposit.

Must Limit Prescriptions.

The right of the state board of health to revoke the licenses of physicians who write an undue number of liquor prescriptions in "dry" counties was sustained by the Missouri supreme court. The case came from Columbia, Mo., where the board had revoked the license of a physician for writing prescriptions for whiskey.

Leads in Zinc.

Missouri's 1914 production of zinc, after it had been turned into commercial spelter, was worth approximately \$12,542,000. While the zinc ore output in 1914 reached the lowest level since 1906, the state easily still held the first rank among the 19 states that mine the mineral.

Major at Marshal.

Gov. Major was invited and accepted the invitation to deliver the graduating address at the Missouri Valley College at Marshal on Thursday, June 4.

Damages for Alienation.

The supreme court affirmed the action of the Jackson county circuit court in awarding a judgment of \$12,500 to Peter De Ford of Idaho county, Idaho, against Isalah Johnson of Sibley, Jackson county, for alienating the affections of De Ford's wife.

Expenses Increase.

The report of the legislative investigators shows that the insurance department costs more now than under Commissioner Blake. The increase is about \$14,000.

Adopted Child Wins Estate.

That Miss Mabel Patterson was the legally adopted child of the late Laura M. Lindsley, former wife of Joseph L. Patterson, and as such is entitled to inherit property from her foster mother, the same as a natural child, was the finding of the supreme court.

This decision was rendered in a suit instituted by C. Purdy Lindsley, whom Mrs. Patterson married after divorcing Patterson, in which Lindsley attempted to repudiate her will so far as Missouri property was concerned. Lindsley is a resident of New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Lindsley lived at the time of her death in 1906.

Mrs. Lindsley left an estate in St. Louis worth approximately \$200,000, and property in New Haven worth about \$40,000 additional. She left a will in which she provided that 57 per cent of the net income from all her property should be paid quarterly to her adopted daughter, Mabel Patterson, during the latter's lifetime, and that the balance, or 43 per cent, should go to her husband until he died or married again, in which event it reverted to other kinspeople.

Lindsley attempted to accept the conditions of her will touching the property in Connecticut, but to repudiate the will and claim one-half absolutely of the St. Louis property under a Missouri law. To establish his claim to half of her estate absolutely, Lindsley set up the contention that Miss Patterson was not legally adopted by his late wife. The court held he could not accept her will in Connecticut and repudiate it in Missouri.

Fees Seem to Go Wrong.

The Farris investigating committee has received from expert accountants a report showing that Insurance Superintendent Charles G. Revelle, former Superintendent Frank Blake and many employees of the department have been receiving varying amounts in fees in addition to their salaries. In some instances the fees have exceeded the salaries fixed by law.

The report declares that in some instances the state has not received large amounts due it in fees from insurance companies and that some of the companies have been undercharged.

It is also stated that some money appropriated by the legislature for a specific purpose has been used to pay salaries of extra men placed on the payroll.

The accountants report that they have been unable to discover \$19,491.80 in fees which have been retained by superintendents and employees in the last four years. This does not represent more than half the amount retained according to the report. The accountants say they could not trace the remainder because only half the companies answered the accountants' requests for a statement of the sums paid.

These fees represent a charge of \$10 to \$1,000 for valuation of policies. The law is not clear on the subject of who shall have these fees.

Protest Stop Elimination.

Protests are being mailed to the state public service commission concerning the proposal of the United Railways of St. Louis to eliminate nearly 300 stops in various parts of the city. Prof. J. N. Benson, principal of one of the public schools in North St. Louis, protested against the elimination of the stop at Magnolia avenue, on the Tower Grove line. He says at least 50 families will be inconvenienced.

Houchin Speaks Up.

James A. Houchin severely criticizes Democratic state officials in a public letter denouncing the present method of handling state affairs and business and calling on Democratic voters to repudiate them, which was mailed from his office to 50,000 Democrats scattered over the state.

Good Roads "Movies."

Pictures of good roads in Missouri have been sent to movie picture theaters in all parts of the state by Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum with the request that they be used to advertise the importance of organization and preparation for the two good roads days, June 15, 16.

To Meet June 21.

When the house investigating committee meets on June 21 to resume its inquiry into state expenditures it will question State Auditor Jno. P. Gordon and other members of the state board of equalization about the alleged overpayment of certain clerks and stenographers retained by them.

U. R. "Stop" Hearing.

The public service commission will grant a hearing to the United Railways of St. Louis concerning the elimination of some 700 stops. If the matter is practicable it will shorten the time of a round trip considerably. Only two protests have been filed.

Hearings Resumed.

The public service commission will resume its hearings upon the application of the railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates on June 9. The St. Louis grade crossing cases will be heard on June 17.

Hadley's Goat Escapes.

The disappearance of the penitentiary goat, officially presented to the state by Gov. Hadley before he retired from office, is chronicled in the report of accountants to the house investigating committee.

The goat was permitted to roam about the yards of the executive mansion until it ate up one of the governor's long-tailed frock coats and a striped pair of pants, and then he was locked up.

PUSH TURKS BACK ALL ALONG LINE

ALLIES MAKE GOOD GAINS AND CAPTURE TWO TRENCHES.

FAIL TO RECAPTURE POSITION

Submarines Are Active in the Channel Five Trawlers Are Lost German Offensive Breaks Down Completely.

London.—Official announcement is made by the British war office that the allies have made a sweeping attack over the entire Turkish position at the Dardanelles, and that as a result two long lines of trenches have been captured along the entire front.

The French war office simultaneously announces that a new German offensive in the region of the Arras in northwestern France had been broken down everywhere, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Submarines Active.

Five more trawlers have been sunk by German submarines. The attacks occurred off Peterhead and the Dogberry of Hull, Persimmon of Grimsby, Gazebound and Curew of Sunderland and Harbottle of Hull were the victims. The crews of all the vessels were saved.

Referring to the allies' gains near Arras, the French report says:

"In the region to the north of Arras the enemy undertook to recapture the positions which he had recently lost. The whole of the front from Ablain to Nerville, and particularly the sugar refinery at Souchez, underwent a bombardment almost continually, to which our artillery replied energetically."

"The German offensive was overwhelmed everywhere."

ALLIES ALL AGREE TO STICK

NO INDEPENDENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY ANY.

Foreign Minister Reveals Japan Has Subscribed With Italy to Agreement.

Tokyo, Japan.—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the house of peers by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

This is the first public announcement that Japan has subscribed to the allies' agreement not to conclude a separate peace. This agreement is regarded as likely to have an important effect on Italy's naval and military activity.

Charlton Sane When He Slew Wife.

Como, Italy.—Porter Charlton, the American accused of having murdered his wife at their villa here in June, 1910, was declared to have been mentally responsible at the time of his wife's death. An opinion to this effect was presented in court here.

Roosevelts to Go South for Cruise.

New York.—Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt left here for New Orleans. As the guests of John Parker, they will go to Pass Christian, Miss., and from there sail on Parker's yacht for a cruise among the islands.

Schooner Burns, Crew Escapes.

Gloucester, Mass.—The fishing schooner Aloha was burned to the water's edge in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to word received here. Capt. Cole and his crew of 18 men reached shore in dories.

Boy Drowns in Two Feet of Water

Pana, Ill.—Lester, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Volney Moore, who resides near Gerard, fell into 2 feet of water in a galvanized tank kept in the yard of his home for the storage of rain water and was drowned.

Transports Will Bring Americans.

Washington.—The army transports Buford and Kilpatrick, now at Galveston, will be sent to Vera Cruz to bring back American and other foreign refugees reaching that port from Mexico City on the trains now being arranged for.

Two Midshipmen Dismissed.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the dismissal of two of seven midshipmen accused of culpable negligence in connection with use of advance information of examinations.

Head of Closed Bank Convicted.

Athens, Ga.—J. W. Griffin, president of the closed Athens Trust and Banking Company, was convicted by a jury in superior court here in connection with the failure of the institution. Sentence was deferred until June 10.

Five Children Burned.

Chester, W. Va.—Trapped in an amusement device known as the "Old Mill" at Rock Springs Park, near here, five children were burned, one mortally, before they were rescued.